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Applicant: Sidransky and Baylin Art Unit: 1656
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from July 10, 2001 to October 10, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 10, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is Check No. 491208 in the amount of \$620.00; which consists of \$460.00 for the three (3) months extension of time fee and \$160.00 for the Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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